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10 INVENTION: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY
TRANSLATING MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM**

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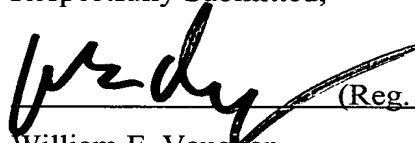
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that
citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which
are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course
20 of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AN, European 0 585 480 A1 relates to a conference connection
establishing procedure for a processor-controlled telephone exchange, inserting
automatic translation devices between each pair of interconnected subscribers.

Applicant respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable
25 and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.
Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the
claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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